# 第一届亚洲古生物学大会

# The 1st Asian Palaeontological Congress

- with celebrations on the 90th Anniversary of the Palaeontological Society of

China

November 17-19, 2019, Beijing, China

# First Circular

The 1<sup>st</sup> Asian Palaeontological Congress (APC 2019) will be held from November 17 to 19, 2019 in Beijing, with celebrations on the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Palaeontological Society of China. This congress is co-sponsored by the Palaeontological Society of China (PSC) and the Palaeontological Society of Japan (PSJ). The topic of APC 2019 will be "Palaeontology of New Eras in Asia: collaboration and innovation". During the congress, the Asian Palaeontological Association (APA) will be officially established. This congress will exhibit the recent progresses achieved by a variety of topics of the palaeontological studies in Asian regions, and will strengthen the collaborations and communications for palaeontological societies among Asian countries in the fields of scientific research, education, fossil protection and museum displays.

### 1. Congress venue

The main conference venue is located in the China Hall of Science and Technology (CHST), located in No.3 Fuxin Road, Haidian District of central Beijing.







# 2. Organizations

Sponsored by: Palaeontological Society of China (PSC), Palaeontological Society of Japan (PSJ)

Supported by: China Association of Science and Technology (CAST), Ministry of Natural Resources of PRC, National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), National Committee of Palaeontological Expert, Fossil Protection Foundation of China

Organized by: Nanjing Institute of Geology and Palaeontology, CAS; Institute of Vertebrate Palaeontology and Palaeoanthropology, CAS; Peking University; Institute of Geology, Chinese Academy of Geological Sciences

#### 3. General schedules

Nov.17, 2019 (Sunday): Registration and ice breaker

Nov.18, 2019 (Monday): Opening session with celebration of 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Palaeontological Society of China; Invited Plenary Talks; Evening: Welcome reception

Nov. 19, 2019 (Tuesday): Scientific sessions and poster sessions; museum and institute visits; closing session

#### 4. Scientific sessions

A series of scientific sessions or symposia are planned for the congress, including the following topics (the session conveners will be announced in the second circular):

Early life evolution and Cambrian Fossil Lagerstätten;

Biodiversity and palaeoenvironment in the Paleozoic;

Biodiversity and ecosystem in the Mesozoic and Cenozoic;

Dinosaurs and their evolution;

Origin and evolution of fossil vertebrates and humans;

Molecular palaeontology and geobiology;

Palaeobotany and palynology;

Micropalaeontology and its practical applications;

New technologies and methods in palaeontological research;

Natural history and palaeontology museums and science education.

## 5. Language

The official language of the congress is English.

#### 6. Social events

Ice breaker, welcome reception, book and journal exhibitions; visit to museums and institutes

#### 7. Publications and proceedings

The Abstract Volume will be printed before the congress, and will be circulated for participants upon registration. The proceeding volumes will be published in society journals or other international journals, including *Acta Palaeontologica Sinica*, *Paleontological Research* and *Palaeoworld*.

#### 8. Abstract submission:

Each abstract is limited to one A4 page. Use Times New Roman font, 12 points for the text. Each abstract includes: title, author(s), affiliations of the authors, corresponding author\* and email address, and key words. Figures and tables should not be included in the abstracts. See attached file for abstract format.

The deadline for abstract submission will be: August 31st, 2019.

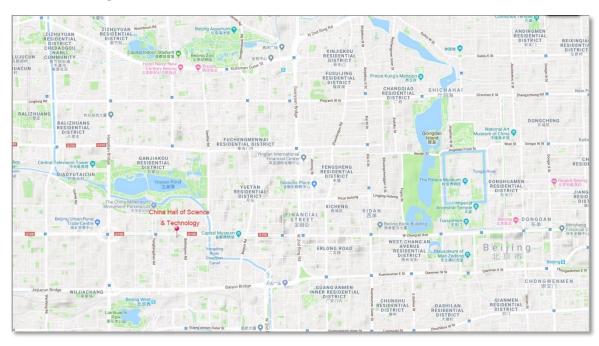
Please submit your abstract as an attached MS Word file to PSC Secretariat:

# psc@nigpas.ac.cn.

### 9. Transportation and hotel information

The China Hall of Science and Technology (CHST), located in No.3 Fuxin Road,

Haidian District of central Beijing with convenient public transportation services, including Metro Line 1 (Muxidi Station) and several bus lines, connecting the Beijing West Railway Station and Beijing Railway Station. CHST is about 34 km to the Beijing Capital International Airport.



We will book some hotel rooms in CHST, but with recommendations for other hotels in the vicinity, including Guohong Hotel, New Century ANA Hotel, and Xiyuan Hotel. You are also encouraged to book your hotel rooms by using some web travel service links, like *C-Trip* (https://hotels.ctrip.com) or *Booking.com* (https://www.booking.com).







### 10. Registration fees:

Regular participant: RMB 2000.00 Yuan
 Student participant\*: RMB 1500.00 Yuan
 Accompanying participant: RBM 1000.00 Yuan

\*Valid student ID is required

### 11. Important dates

July 1, 2019: First Circular

August 31, 2019: Deadline for abstract submission

September 1, 2019: Second Circular

October 1, 2019: Third Circular with programme

#### 12. Contacts:

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# **Registration Form**

Family name (last name):	First name(s):
Title or position:	Nationality:
Male ( ) Female (	)
Institution:	
Address:	
City: Pos	t Code:
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Phone:	Fax:
I plan to give:  ( ) Oral presentation entitled:	
( ) Poster presentation entitled:	
Other suggestions and comments:	
Date:	
Signature:	

Please send the form by email before July 31, 2019 to:

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